

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55026

Tetsuya AKIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/347,409

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 3821

Examiner: DAY, HERNG-DER

Filed: July 6, 1999

For:

METHOD AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR CALCULATING AND

PRESENTING A NUMERICAL VALUE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PROPERTY OF A

CIRCUIT (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of August 18, 2004 to March 18, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$2160.00, and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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